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**Amendment/Response Transmittal**

**IBM Docket No. EN999116**

In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. Barnard, et al  
Serial No. : 09/444/254  
Filed : 22 Nov 1999  
Entitled : System and Method for Project Preparing a Procurement and Accounts Payable System

Group : 2167  
Examiner : D. Hess

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